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| For: STEPPING MOTOR |) | |
| CONTROLLING APPARATUS | : | |
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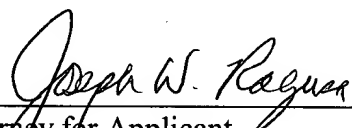
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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